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## **Statement by FMCS Director George H. Cohen On NFL-NFLRA Negotiations**

WASHINGTON, DC — FMCS Director George H. Cohen announced today that the NFLRA and the NFL have accepted an offer from the FMCS to assist them in the negotiations for a successor collective bargaining agreement.

The parties will be participating in the meeting(s) under the auspices of FMCS mediators.

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